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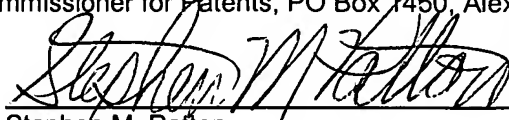
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Anthony J. LAMELA, Brian E. FELSING, and Troy D. BATEMAN

For: **DIRECT DRIVE SUSPENSION**

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Enclosed please find:

1.  X  Specification including  21  pages;
2.  X  Abstract;
3.  X  Claims 1 through  20 ;
4.  X  Drawings -  3  sheets of ~~informal~~ formal 8½" x 11";
5.  X  Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs., signed);

6. ☐ Small Entity Declaration:
7. ☒ Assignment Transmittal form, Assignment to **Case, LLC**, and our check in the amount of **\$40.00** for the official recording fee.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed (☐ pgs.):
- a. ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ pg.)
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (☐ references).
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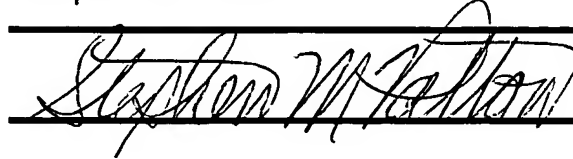
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